

RAIL STRIKE IN GERMANY

General Movement by Workers Is Reported to Have Started

SAYS A REPORT FROM COPENHAGEN

Which Quoted Advices Received There from Berlin

London, Friday, Nov. 8, 10:50 p. m.—A general railway strike has begun in Germany, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company quoting Berlin advices to the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen.

NEW ENGLAND STATES EAGER.

To Have War Work Huts Named After Them as Premium.

Boston, Nov. 9.—News sent out from the national headquarters of the united war work campaign this morning to the effect that the first ten states in the country which subscribe their campaign quotas first during the week of Nov. 11 to 18 will have the honor of having war working huts in the fighting zone named after them has set New England on its toes.

"We will have six out of the ten," is the slogan that is sweeping into every corner of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

"This is a splendid incentive," said James Logan, chairman of the New England committee. "New England has always been in front in works of this kind and I feel confident that more than one but on foreign soil will bear the name of a New England state."

The news created considerable excitement down at the Massachusetts headquarters in the Equitable building and the local committee insisted they are going out to get hut No. 1.

It is interesting to know that these huts, which are large portable affairs, will follow the troops wherever they go and this means that when "our boys" cross the Rhine the huts will go with them.

WAITSFIELD

James Moriarty of the U. S. S. Cigarette, stationed at Neponset, Mass., is at home here on a 24-hour leave.

W. E. Marshall of Middlesex is in town for two or three days.

Clyde Jones returned Wednesday morning from Boston and has begun work again for A. E. Farr.

Stanley Buzzell was obliged to run his own mail route at Moretown and Waitsfield had no rural delivery either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Joslin completed her duties in the telephone office Tuesday and left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Waterbury and Montpelier.

Mrs. Bert Joslin has been assisting at Harve McAllister's. Blanche is still sick.

If the quarantine is lifted, as it is now expected it will be, there will be both morning and evening services at each of the churches on next Sunday, Nov. 10.

PLAINFIELD

The Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Cummings Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14. A full attendance is desired.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Lance came to school Tuesday and outlined briefly the work for the Victory boys and Victory girls. The boys and girls have organized and selected their leaders, Harold Townsend for the boys and Florence Paige for the girls. Every one is trying to think of some way in which to earn money to give to the Victory boys and girls' campaign. Two of the girls have taken the janitor work as one way to earn their part. Each morning at the assembly period a four-minute speech relating to the campaign is given by a student of the high school. One speech, given Wednesday morning, told of the help the Y. M. C. A. and other relief organizations are giving our boys in France.

The sophomore class organized Thursday. The officers elected were as follows: President, Louis P. Charron; secretary, Margaret E. Kiser; treasurer, George E. Ladeau.



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GROTON

Funeral of Samuel P. Welch Was Held Thursday.

Funeral services for Samuel P. Welch were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the house being filled to its utmost capacity.

The pastor, Rev. G. D. Gould, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Davidson of Montpelier, secretary of the state Baptist association. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. F. Clark, Mrs. H. T. Morrison, Mrs. M. H. Robinson, with Mrs. P. A. Smith organist. The bearers were Lee and Frank Allen, Stephen Raiston, Burns, Clinton and Alex Page, nephews of the deceased. Honorary bearers were Lester Mills, Henry Glover, J. W. Morrison, H. M. Rinker, J. B. Renfrew and P. Sander-son. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Samuel P. Welch was born in Groton in January, 1843, and was one of the family of 10 children of Aaron and Johanna (Plummer) Welch. He early learned to hustle for himself, going out to work at the age of 11 years and continuing to work out by the season during his entire minority. In 1867 Mr. Welch went to Helena City, Mo., then a shanty mining camp. The trip cost him \$250 and took more than two months' time.

In 1872 he came east, married Eliza James and returned to his ranch, but his wife lived less than a year and he returned to Groton, where he had since resided. He married for his second wife Abigail (Welch) Paul, who died in 1883.

Three children were born of this union, only one, William G., now living. Around 30 years ago he was united in marriage with Cora E. Minard, who survives her husband. Besides his wife and son he leaves two granddaughters, Joanna and Gertrude Welch, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Page and Nancy, Mrs. F. W. Page, also one brother, Alexander G. Welch, all of whom reside in town.

Mr. Welch was engaged in the mercantile business for many years, first forming a partnership with A. P. Renfrew, which continued for 11 years, and afterward conducting the business alone. He possessed industry and good judgment and was successful in his enterprises. He served the town in all the important offices and represented the town in the legislature in 1880. Mr. Welch united with the Baptist church when 21 years of age, and had been a deacon for more than 40 years. He was a liberal supporter and had the best interests of the church at heart.

K. V. Beattie has moved from the tenement of Dr. I. N. Eastman to the Rowe house near the Johnson & Hall mill.

Mrs. Frank Cochran returned the first of the week from the hospital at Woodsville, N. H., where she underwent a surgical operation several weeks ago.

Rev. P. W. Lewis went to Northfield Thursday to attend the funeral of a niece, the second in the same family within a short time.

Mrs. Bert Boyce and two sons of Bolton were in town Thursday to attend the funeral of S. P. Welch.

Miss Nola Fellows is teaching in the primary room of the village school, supplying the place of Miss Winifred McLam during her illness.

The Red Cross will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernest Taisey. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. G. S. Welch returned Tuesday from a visit in Plainfield.

Miss Olive Allen and others, Lee and Frank Allen of Morrisville, were in town to attend the funeral of S. P. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fiske of Topsham were also here Thursday for the same purpose.

News from Mrs. R. E. Pillsbury, who has been ill for two weeks at her home in Bellows Falls, continues to be very discouraging. Little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Bartlett Hall left Monday for Lyndonville to attend the agricultural school. Miss Mildred Hatt returned to Lyndonville; Everett Ricker, Kenneth Morrison, Misses Mildred Frost and Kathleen Hendry to Wells River high school.

Mrs. Elmer Fitzgerald of Springfield was called here Tuesday by the death of S. P. Welch. She returned home Friday. Her son, Private Samuel Thurston, was also in town Thursday to attend the funeral. He returned to Potsdam, N. Y., the same night.

Potato Market Report.

The U. S. bureau of markets issued the following report to-day:

Boston: Receipts light, market steady; Maines, Mountains, No. 1's, \$2.25@2.40; New York: Receipts light, market dull; Virginia Cobblers, barrels, No. 1's, \$3.25@3.75; Maine Round Whites, sacks, 165 lbs., No. 1's, \$4.40@4.75; Jersey Giants, 150 lbs., No. 1's, \$3.50@3.75; New York Round Whites, No. 1's, \$2.10@2.22.

Presque Isle: Market quiet, very few sales; growers holding for higher prices; warehouse, cash to grower, bulk, per barrel, Mountains, \$2.00@2.25.

E. S. Brigham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

ALLIES CONTROL IN SERBIA

Enemy Forces Have Been Almost Completely Scattered

PILLAGING WAS SOON PUT DOWN

Official Statement Issued on Situation by Japanese Government

Tokio, Friday, Nov. 8, 2:40 a. m. (By the Associated Press).—Bolshevik forces and Austro-German prisoners, operating in Siberia, now are almost completely scattered, according to an official statement issued at the war office here to-day. Small attempts to pillage several towns were made during October but were immediately dispersed, the statement says.

COMPLICATED CASE ENDED.

Judevine Estate vs. Caledonia County Grammar School.

Having finished up all the work set for this week, Vermont supreme court on Friday noon took a recess until Tuesday morning, when a resumption of arguments will take place. The Franklin county case of Farmers' Exchange vs. the Walter Lowney company and George H. Cross company, H. H. Howe & Co., and C. H. Cross & Son, trustees, was argued late in the morning. In the lower court a verdict for \$891 was obtained by the plaintiff.

The opinion read by Chief Justice Munson in the Caledonia county case of H. H. Powers and H. S. Peck, executors of the Alden Judevine estate et al vs. the trustees of the Caledonia county grammar school, ends one of the most complicated pieces of litigation of recent years, as is shown by the entry attached to the case, which the clerk was directed in the opinion to enter on the docket. The decision reads:

Decree reversed and cause remanded, with instructions that a decree be entered for the payment by the plaintiffs, other than S. Blanch Kent and Ella S. Howard, to the clerk of the court of chancery in and for the county of Caledonia, for the benefit of the trustees of Caledonia county grammar school, to be held by it and treated as a portion of the said trust estate, the yearly income whereof to be applied to the use contemplated by the trust, the sum of \$2,500, with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1907. From the money so paid, however, the trustees of Caledonia county grammar school should, by order of the chancellor, be permitted to pay necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by it in this litigation (not covered by costs received under the decree), including fair and reasonable attorney fees as fixed by the chancellor. And further that the plaintiffs be decreed to pay to said clerk for the benefit of the trustees of Caledonia county grammar school, the latter's taxable costs in this suit in equity from the time of the filing of the cross bill on Sept. 16, 1913, also the latter's taxable costs and the nominal damages recovered by it in said action of ejectment, also the latter's taxable costs in the said action of trespass quare clausum fregit, also the latter's taxable costs in the said appeal from the disallowance of its claim by the said commissioners, against the said George T. Howard, deceased; and that the said action of trespass quare clausum fregit be no further proceeded with; and that the said appeal be no further prosecuted, unless it shall be deemed necessary to take further steps therein for the purpose of proving, as in the settlement of estate of deceased persons, the amounts for which the said George T. Howard, deceased (or his estate) is adjudged chargeable in the decree finally rendered in this suit in equity, and which by such decree the estate of said George T. Howard is decreed to pay in the manner and for the benefit of the trustees of Caledonia county grammar school as aforesaid.

MARSHFIELD

The ladies will serve a harvest dinner at the Congregational church on next Wednesday, Nov. 13. Everybody welcome. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mears have returned from a visit to their son, Harry, who is stationed at Fort Strong, near Boston. They visited friends in Haverhill, Mass., also.

Perley Howard, who has been working for E. G. Darling on the Phelps farm, moved back to Morrisville last week, on account of illness.

A letter was recently received from Clarence Ricker saying that he had reached a billet in France and was well except for a cold. He made the trip across in seven days.

Mrs. Will Nute of St. Johnsbury is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nute.

Rev. G. A. Furness was in Montpelier Wednesday to attend the dismissal service of Rev. S. F. Blomfield, who has accepted a call to Easton, Mass.

Mrs. E. L. Spencer and grandson, Roger Morse, went to Montpelier Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Parrott.

Remember the United War Work drive begins Monday, Nov. 11. Have your contribution ready. Look pleasant when the solicitor calls.

Mrs. A. T. Davis and son and daughter were visitors in Barre and Montpelier Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett passed away Friday morning, Nov. 8, after a brief illness with bronchial pneumonia.

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You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

AMERICA in this war has done what no other nation ever did. She has carried the presence, the atmosphere of home into the camps across the seas, that everywhere the soldier may realize there are fatherly hands to help him, motherly hands to console him, friendly hands to entertain him.

"All these seven organizations now stand upon one platform.—that of providing recreation, entertainment and home comfort for our troops. From that common platform, all, together with one voice, will make a single appeal to the American people.

"These seven organizations have agreed by direction of the Government upon definite budgets and all are working under a general national committee upon which all are represented for a united war work campaign to raise the sum of \$170,500,000.

"Enormous as that sum may be, the American people will raise it—generously and gladly.

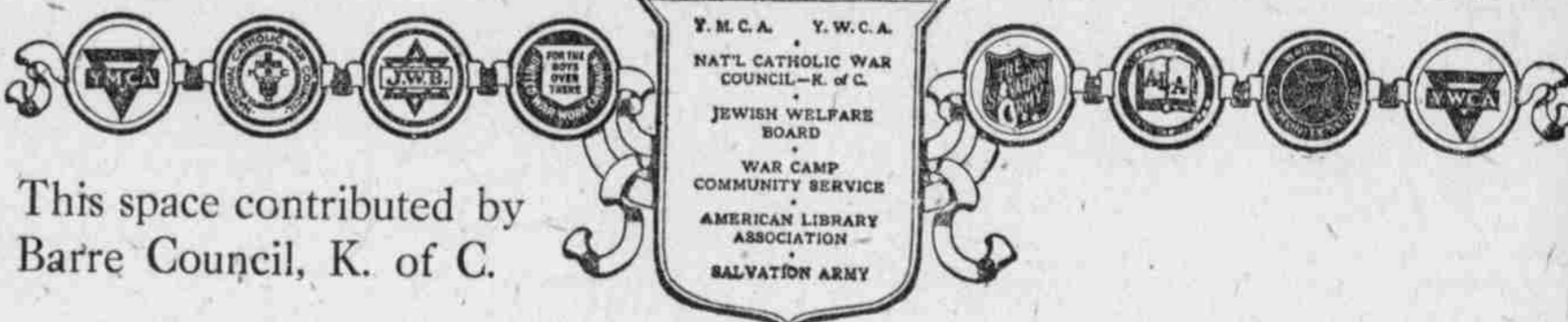
"When one considers an army of over 4,000,000; a navy that musters over 500,000 men in its service; the number and size of our camps; the buildings to be erected; the secretaries to be maintained; the equipment to be furnished; the visitors' houses to be built; the community service to be extended into every city and town of the country; the protective work most necessary and vital for all our people, which this war has given to us as our share to maintain, one will see that the sum is none too great for this enormous task.

"We cannot shirk it. We cannot shift it. To attempt to do so would be to prove false to the men who are giving their bodies and their lives for our national safety.

"It is an American campaign. Its appeal is one that no American may refuse, and America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory.

"The entire Catholic body of the country is organized to crown this campaign with victory. Every diocese has harnessed its own resources, will work with the state committees of the United War Work Campaign and give the utmost service."

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



This space contributed by Barre Council, K. of C.

Barre, through its war chest, is giving its full share toward the above campaign. PAY YOUR WAR CHEST DUES NOW.

WOODBURY

Myrtle Celley of Groveton, N. H., is in town.

Sidney Weeks has moved his family into the house he recently purchased of C. H. Dana.

Mrs. Lelia Ferris, who underwent a very serious operation at Hardwick hos-

pital Sunday afternoon, is resting comfortably.

Eber Bashaw is caring for the town farm.

Harry Gallop of Marshfield visited at Mr. and Mrs. Eber Bashaw's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Laplant returned home Thursday.

Edwin Guy of Graniteville was an

over-Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks.

Earl Baldwin moved his family Monday to East Barre.

Norma Davis, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

John Morse was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Myrtle and Ina Celley visited their

brother, Murray, at J. V. Vanorman's in Kent's Corner Wednesday.

Judge Dana resumed his court duties at Montpelier Wednesday.

Edmond Eddy returned home from Montpelier Thursday.

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